THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.25195 of 2006

Dated: 13-12-2006

Between:

Smt. R. Vidyullatha Devi and others.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The Revenue Divisional Officer-cum-Primary Tribunal,
Ranga Reddy District, and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioners filed declarations under Section 8 of the of the Andhra Pradesh Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Act, 1973 (the Act, for brevity) in 1975 showing the land admeasuring Acs.116.14 guntas situated at Ammapally Village of Shamshabad Mandal in Ranga Reddy District. These applications, being C.C.Nos.Ch/2796/1975, Ch/2531/1975 and Ch/2797/1975 were decided on 16.01.1988 holding the petitioners to be surplus landholders. They preferred an appeal. Ultimately the appellate authority by order dated 05.11.2004 in L.R.A.T.No.9 of 2002 remanded the matter to respondent No.1 for fresh disposal. The grievance of the petitioners is that in spite of the remand by the appellate authority in November, 2004, the matter remains undisposed of before respondent No.1. They seek a direction in that regard.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General-T) does not specifically deny the pendency of the matter before respondent No.1. A perusal of the order dated 05.11.2004 in L.R.A.T.No.9 of 2002 passed by the Court of the Additional District Judge-cum-Chairman, Land Reforms Appellate Tribunal, would show that the appellate authority remanded the matter to respondent No.1 with a direction to dispose of the matter and issue declarations in accordance with the directions issued by this Court in C.R.P.No.3237 of 1985 dated 02.04.1987. Therefore, respondent No.1 should dispose of the matter at least now within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition, with the above observations and direction, is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

13th December, 2006

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